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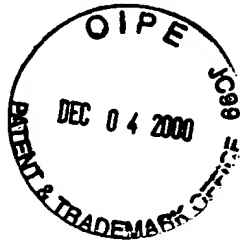
In re Application of:

Terence BOYLE, et al.

Serial No.: 09/535,877

Filed: March 28, 2000

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CENTRALIZED AUTOMATED
RECONCILIATION OF CUSTODY ACCOUNTS



Examiner:

Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2768

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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) dated June 7, 2000, in the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period for response to the Notice expired on August 7, 2000. Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on December 7, 2000. The applicable fee of \$1,390.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted with the Response to the Notice which is being filed with this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501458. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/4/00
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